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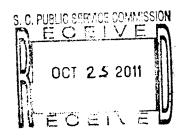
1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

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I am a customer of Duke Energy.

City, State Zip *



2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

It's hard to believe that in these times when so many people are out of work, or working reduced hours, that Duke is even thinking about raising our power rates. Why are they doing it? Do they not care about their customers. Clearly they do not. As far as I'm concerned, Duke Energy needs to take all the big corporation bonuses, and put it back in the community, or use it instead of raising the publics rates. See, we are stuck, we have no other power company in Greenville. I would love to see another Power Company come to the upstate so folks can have a choice. Duke has us over a barrel. My dad died 3 months ago, and my mother is on a fixed income now. She is having enough problems keeping up with the bills, and a 17% raise on her power bill could leave her the inability to pay. Please do not do this! Robert Burroughs

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? * (This section should be completed.)

I would love to.